

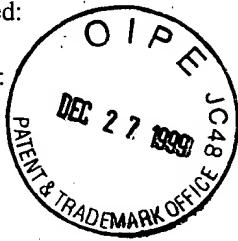
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gerd Sutter, Marion Ohlmann and Volker Erfle

Application No.: 09/002,443 Group Art Unit: 1643

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For: Recombinant MVA Virus, and the Use Thereof



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Sir:

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